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In re Patent Application of:  
Masajiro Inoue *et al.*

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Examiner: R. Alejandro

For: FUEL CELL HAVING SEALANT FOR  
SEALING A SOLID POLYMER  
ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE

### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2005 (Paper No. 20050816), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.